"The question of extending the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Roanoke is again being agitated. As readers of the Manufacturers' Record are aware, the railroad terminates at Lexington. Under the old regime the question of building it to Roanoke was considered and a roadbed partially constructed, but nothing further was done about the matter. The Record learns on good authority that if the Baltimore and Ohio can secure a Southern connection at Roanoke it would probably build from Lexington. Such a connection would be offered by the Norfolk and Western division known as the Roanoke and Southern, extending from Roanoke to Winston, N.C. The extension from Lexington to Roanoke would greatly increase the business of the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The extension would be about 45 miles in

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At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of West Virginia, held at Charleston on the 25th day of January. 1900.

Charleston on the 25th day of January, 1900, it was ordered that the twelve delegates to which the State of West Virginia is entitled in the next Democratic National Convention (to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on the 4 h day of July, 1900), to nominate cindidates for President and Vice President of the United States, be selected as follows:

The Democrats in each county in the State shall appoint at such time and place, and in such manner as the Democratic Executive Committee of each county may determine, Delegates to the Congressional District Convertions to be held in each of the four Congressional Districts of the State, on the

16 H DAY OF MAY, 1900.

at the following places:

In the First Congressional District, at Clarksburg, in the County of Harrison; in the Second Coop essional District, at Charles Town, in the County of Jefferson: in the Third Congressional District, at Charleston, in the County of Kanawha; in the Fourth Congressional District, at Point Pleasant, in the County of Mason.

Each of said Congressional District Conventions shall appoint one Delegate-at-Large and one alternate therefor, and two District Delegates, and two alternates therefor, to represent the Democracy of West Virginia in said National Convention.

The basis of representation in each of said Congressional District Conventions will be one vote for each one hundred votes and fraction thereof over fifty cast for W. J. Bryan for Pres dent, at the November election of 1896, and each county is requested to appoint such

and each county is requested to appoint such unmer of Delegates to each Congressional District Convention as is equal to the number of votes it may be entitled to by the above basis of representation.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, held at Charleston, W, \n., on the 25th of January, 1900 it was ordered that a State Convention of accredited representatives of the Democratic Party of West Virginia be held at the city of Farkersburg, in the county of Wood, on WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 1900.

at 12 o'clock, Meridian, for the purpose of selecting nominess for the following offices: Governor, Auditor, Attorney General, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Treasurer, two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, two Electors at large for President and Vice President of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and the transaction of superior of the State Democratic Executive mittee, and the transaction of such other Dusiness as may properly come before it.

It was also ordered that each county shall have one delegate in said Convention for each one hundred (100) voters or fraction thereo of fifty (50) votes or more east in such county for electors for President and Vice President. of the United States at the election of Novem-

ber 6, 1896, that is to say :

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It was also ordered that such delegates be chosen at the time and in the manuer prescribed by the County Democratic Executive Committees of the several counties, respectively; that no county elect more delegates than it is entitled to under the above apportionment; and that the delegates present in said convention from any county cast the whole vote of the county.

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